

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Servants - Revenue Department - Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri J.Venu Gopal, the then MRI, Ponnaluru Mandal, Prakasam District - Article of Charges issued - Explanation submitted - Enquiry Officer appointed - Enquiry report submitted - Further action dropped - orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.257

Dated:18.04.2022

Read the following:

1. CCLA's Ref.No.VS-III(2)/174/2012, Dated:30.07.2013.
2. Explanation dt:Nil of Sri J.Venu Gopal, former MRI, Ponnaluru Mandal, Prakasam District.
3. G.O.Rt.No.130, Revenue (Vig.III) Dept, Dated:19.02.2015.
4. Enquiry report of the Joint Collector, Prakasam District, Rc.A1/168/2013, Dated:05.09.2018.

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ORDER: AMARAVATI, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2022

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Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., has initiated disciplinary proceedings against Sri J.Venu Gopal, the then MRI, Ponnaluru Mandal, Prakasam District & 2 others, on the allegation of irregularities committed in tampering of Village records resulting in transfer of Govt. lands to Private persons for an extent of Ac.96-25 cents in Sy.No.423/2 to 423/10 of Boganampadu Village of Ponnaluru Mandal of Prakasam District. The Charged Officer, has submitted explanation denying the charges. Out of 3 C.Os Sri A.Vandanam, Tahsildar, and Sri M.Gopal, VRO have retired from service, the CCLA has requested the Government for taking further necessary action in the matter, as Govt is competent authority in respect of retired Govt employees.

2. As the explanation of the Charged Officers is not convincing, Govt. have appointed the Joint Collector, Prakasam District as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri J.Venu Gopal, the then MRI, Ponnaluru Mandal, Prakasam District & 2 others, vide the reference 3rd read above.

3. And whereas, in the reference 4th read above, the Joint Collector, Ongole has submitted a report stating, among others, that the charge against Sri J.Venu Gopal, the then MRI, Ponnaluru Mandal, Prakasam District is not held proved.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have accepted the findings of the Inquiry officer and decided to drop further action against Sri J.Venu Gopal, the then MRI, Ponnaluru Mandal, Prakasam District as the charge is not held proved.

5. Accordingly, Government, hereby drop further action against Sri J.Venu Gopal, the then MRI, Ponnaluru Mandal, Prakasam District. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada/The Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam, shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)**

To

Sri J.Venu Gopal, the then MRI, Ponnaluru Mandal, Prakasam District through the Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam.

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P, Vijayawada.

The Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam

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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//


SECTION OFFICER